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New services to run from Market Street centre

by Dick Townsend-Smith

OXLEAS NHS Foundation Trust are giving Market Street Health Centre in Woolwich a £2 million makeover.

It will be getting new clinical facilities such as treatment and assessment rooms, a bigger reception area, and an open-plan space for staff and new equipment.

New services will also be run from the centre, which include Greenwich Community Learning Disability Services.

The building's 1930s Art Deco features will also be restored.

Work is due to start at the end of April, with a reopening date of January next year.

While the revamp is taking place, the centre's contraception and sexual health (CASH) drop-in services will move to the outpatients department at Memorial Hospital on Shooters Hill, along with its community gynaecology services.

Clinics will run at both Memorial Hospital and the Clover Health Centre in Woolwich.

The refurbishment is being funded by the Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust.

Dr Jane Dickson, consultant in sexual and reproductive healthcare, said: "The building was an old GP surgery. New clinical rooms have been specially designed to ensure the building is fit for

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

April 22 - Middle Park Tenants and Residents Association, Middle Park Community Centre, 7.30pm

April 23 - Peninsulas & Blackheath Westcombe Housing Panel, 7-9pm, Collerston House, Armitage Road, SE10 OHU

April 29 Overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 6 - Planning Board, 6.30pm, public hall

May 8 - licensing sub-committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

May 14 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

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May 22 - local/European elections

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 29 - Licensing review sub-committee, 6.30pm, Committee Room 6

June 11 - Council Annual meeting 7pm, council chamber

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

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**NELSON IS BACK!** The iconic statue of Lord Nelson has reappeared outside the Trafalgar Tavern, Greenwich, to the delight of many, including Richard Gilpin.

He said: "I'm certainly glad it is back. It's part of our local heritage and the empty plinth just didn't look right without it."

The statue, sculpted by Lesley Pover, was installed in 2007. According to a spokesman for Inc Group, which runs the Tavern, it had been taken away for repairs and been put back recently.

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means that some of the facilities suffer greater wear and tear. That's why making

smaller investments in the Waterfront now, to update important facilities and equipment, was both needed and represented good value for money in such a busy and well used centre.

However, the

Waterfront was

built in 1986 and the extent of investment required long term in the current location is not considered economic. In addition to a suite of modern sport and leisure facilities, relocation to the heart of the town centre will bring significant added benefits to Woolwich by improving the town's leisure offer, drawing more people to the shops and amenities and improving the frontage onto the popular General Gordon Square.

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# Push the boat out

Tickets for tall ships cruises on sale soon



PEOPLE can treat themselves to a tall ship cruise down the River Thames as part of the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Regatta in September. They'll be welcomed aboard a regatta vessel before a trip down river to view the rest of the impressive fleet of tall ships that will be moored along the Greenwich riverside. The journey takes in other iconic landmarks in the royal borough with a fantastic fireworks display as a finale for the evening cruises. The cruises are one of many events organised as part of the five-day regatta which runs from September 5 to 9. The event will see at least 50 historic tall ships moored along the riverbank after an international race from Falmouth in Cornwall to London.

Around a million visitors are expected to the maritime extravaganza which is the first of its kind in the capital for more than 25 years. There will be a festival atmosphere with nautical-

themed free entertainment onshore including acrobats, music and dance. Visitors will be able to go aboard some of the tall ships. The event has been organised by the royal borough, in partnership with Sail Training International, to highlight and celebrate the borough's unique maritime connections.

Tickets for the Thames Tall Ship Cruises go on sale at the end of May with daily departures at 10.30am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm, 6.30pm and 8pm from September 4-8. Cruise passengers will be invited to a reception area at the Greenwich Heritage Centre, Woolwich, before a walk over to the Royal Arsenal Pier to board a tall ship. A friendly crew will be at your service for the trips from the Royal Arsenal to Maritime Greenwich and back. Sailing from the western to the eastern hemisphere, cruisers will pass through the 0 meridian taking in the stunning sight of the

tall ships moored on the Thames. Other Greenwich sights include the Thames Barrier, Emirates Air-Line cable car, The O2 Arena, Old Royal Naval College, the Royal Observatory and the Cutty Sark. For early birds, some VIP cruise packages are available now. The cruise goes on to Tower Bridge. A buffet dinner is served on board plus after dinner snacks with hot and cold beverages available and the night ends with a spectacular fireworks display back in Royal Greenwich or Woolwich. The VIP cruise on September 9 starts from noon alongside a parade of sail which will see all the tall ships sail down river marking the end of the regatta.

- Find full details of cruise dates, times and prices at [www.tallshipsregatta.co.uk/thamestallshipcruise](http://www.tallshipsregatta.co.uk/thamestallshipcruise)
- For details of the free Tall Ships Festival, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tallships)

## Apply now to hold Big Lunch in street

ANYONE planning a street party with their local neighbours and residents for the national Big Lunch on June 1 needs to register with the Royal Borough of Greenwich before 4 May 2014.

This will enable the council to help with the necessary

legal applications (such as a Traffic Management Order for any road closures) and to provide any advice.

Road closures charges are being waived for street parties for the Big Lunch, but charges may apply for events at other times of the year. Residents will

need licensing permission for street parties in order to sell alcohol, to provide entertainment to the wider public or intend to charge for your event.

- For details and an application form, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/streetparties](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/streetparties)

## Election day registration deadlines

DETAILS of candidates standing in the European and local elections on May 22 will be available from 4pm on Friday (April 25). Other key dates include: May 6 - deadline for applications to become registered May 7 - 5pm, deadline for the receipt of postal votes May 14 - 5pm, last time for receipt of appointment of proxy voters May 22 - polling stations open 7am-10pm

- For a guide to the May 22 elections visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

## Changes to waste and recycling collections

WASTE and recycling collection dates may change over the Easter holidays.

Clinical waste will be collected on the usual day, recycling and waste collections will be a day later in the week.

Normal collections resume on Monday April 28.

- For full details of Bank holiday collection dates visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

**COOL CRUISER:** the 42-metre schooner Tolkien glides past Greenwich Peninsula for the 150-day countdown to the regatta

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# Artistic imaginations run wild in the square

by Simon Banks

YOUNG people let their creative sides run wild as the Big Workshop Day returned to General Gordon's Square in Woolwich last Saturday (April 12).

This year's free arts and creative workshop day proved a big success as young people and adults alike took part in various activities, learned new skills and performed publicly in the Square.

The event was part of the Greenwich Children's Theatre Festival organised by Greenwich Theatre in partnership with Trinity Laban, GLYPT, Greenwich Dance and Blackheath Halls.

The Tramshed theatre for young people hosted some of the workshops including the Teeny Tiny Theatre, a music, dance and drama session for little ones as well as workshops for older children and young people such as a stage combat session and a choir session and flash mob dance workshop.

Other workshops included parkour, circus skills and sculpture making, as the community helped to create a ship sculpture out of recycling.

The workshops engaged with beginners and young people of mixed abilities and built up to live performances to show off what they had learnt in the centre of Woolwich.



In particular the choir impressed along with a flash mob dance performance.

For information about the event or any upcoming events call 020 8854 1316 or email [info@glypt.co.uk](mailto:info@glypt.co.uk)

**EXPLORING THEIR ARTY SIDE:** Children show off their skills with circus skills (main picture), a flash dance (top right) and building a ship

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## £2m injection for health centre

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purpose in future." Jane Wells, director of adult community services at the Oxleas Trust, said: "Market Street Health Centre has long been an integral part of the local community.

"People of all ages feel attached to it and use it well."

"It is central and very accessible and its quiet location means vulnerable people also feel comfortable coming here."

"The building is showing its age, however, and the renovation is a great opportunity to provide coordinated health services in a



FUTURE: An artist's impression of how the new building will look

bright, modern environment in the heart of Woolwich."

Oxleas provides community health services, mental health and learning disability services in Greenwich.

## Brew up for Big Cuppa fundraiser

**PUT the kettle on!**  
The Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice is urging local people to join in the Great Big Community Cuppa Week. Hot beverage fans can take part whether it's a tea party from home with friends and family or a coffee morning

with colleagues at work. Local groups and businesses will be supporting Cuppa Week including the Police in Greenwich, Sainsbury's in Woolwich, Wates Construction and Crumbs Bakery along with local schools, sheltered housing

and care homes. Community fundraiser Megan Boyle said: "Events can be as big or small as you like, simply ask your guests to give a donation for tea, coffee or cake." ● For details call 20 8319 9230 or visit [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk)

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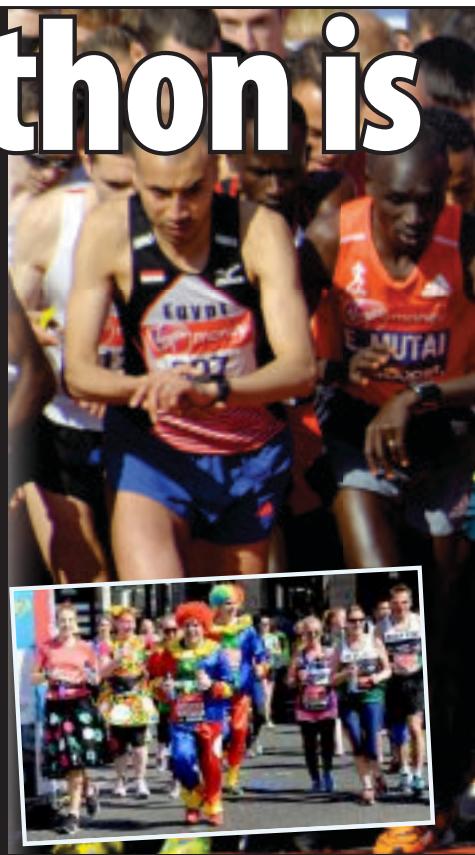
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# Marathon is



DELIGHTED: Jim Martin (right) with business partner and fellow marathon finisher Roger



by Ian Lamont

JIM Martin didn't beat Mo Farah this time - as was his boast when the double Olympic Gold medallist ran half the race last year.

But the trustee for Greenwich Starting Blocks still enjoyed his 19th marathon, raising money for athletes of the future supported by the charity.

"Mo got a start on me and I just couldn't catch him," joked Jim. "I can't even claim to beat the pacemaker Haile Gebrselassie as he didn't have a number, but I'm claiming a moral victory!"

Summing up the joy felt by most of the 35,000 runners of their experience, Jim said: "I did it in 4hrs 44mins and I was cock-a-hoop and [Mo] finished in 2hrs 8mins when I hadn't even reached Tower Bridge and he was so disappointed he was barely able to speak afterwards."

While many suffered in the heat, experienced runner Jim soaked his hat

each time he picked up a water bottle to keep himself cool.

And he was clearly inspired by raising funds for the likes of Zoe Smith, 19, a GSB ambassador who won a bronze medal at the European Weightlifting Championships a week earlier.

"When you say the words female and weightlifter you have this image, but Zoe is the complete antithesis.

"Many female weightlifters come from Europe, you don't get a lot from America or South East Asia, so she's done really well to get a medal there."

And after hearing of Sabrina Sinha's success winning the mini marathon for her age-group he added: "The really good thing is, we hear so much about the Olympic legacy, well here is one straight away."

"The large majority of grants we're giving out are to those who are at the base of the triangle, not the ambassadors. The majority of people we're helping are those with grants of £250 or £500 who are age 14, 15 or 16."



COLOURFUL OCCASION: Runners ranged from the serious to the fun in bright costumes

# Mo problem for GSB's Jim



**A RACE TOO FARAH:** British elite runner Mo was the centre of attention while others were just out to have fun (left) or, in the case of spectators, be entertained by acts (right)



## Mayor's runners tough it out

"FINISHING the run was the best feeling ever and even managed to make my mum cry," said Richard Sammut, one of the team who ran for the charities of the borough's Mayor, Cllr Angela Cornforth.

Clocking 5hrs 10mins, he has raised £1,685 so far, for mayoral causes the Prince's Trust and Barnardo's.

"I had hoped for under five hours, but twisted my knee so was slowed down towards the end," he said.

"The race could easily be summed up as heaven and hell. The first half was heaven, running through all my local areas in the royal borough and being cheered on by the strong crowd.

"The second half was absolute pain. It took a lot of strength to get through."

Andy Pullen said his knees gave in a little at 15 miles but was inspired by seeing his sister several times and his girlfriend on the last 100 metres.

"My time 4:58 I guess was OK on little training and skiing the week before."

Andy raised £246.66 for the Prince's Trust. Mark Gliddon, who works for Greenwich Leisure Limited, clocked 3hr 22mins while raising £500.

"The day was brilliant, my family, friends, sponsors and the entire crowd drove me on," he said. "I tore tendons in my foot three weeks ago, so have been



**WE DID IT!** Richard Sammut (above) and Mark Gliddon



unable to train and was struggling to walk on Friday. "As the race began I managed to deal with the pain and altered my running style at times. I then as a novice at 18 miles hit the wall.

"The remaining eight miles was really tough. Reaching the finish line was a great relief."

Sasha Marchant has raised £800 so far and said: "I was already suffering with blisters as early as mile three, to my surprise.

"I had a fantastic group of friends and family who popped up numerous times along the route, and my son Charlie ran alongside me from mile 18 to the finish to keep me focused with much needed words of encouragement."

## Clear-up operation swift and effective

ABOUT 80 waste disposal staff took to the streets of the royal borough to tackle the aftermath of the race.

They collected two tonnes of plastic bottles, 92 per cent of which were recycled.

The post-race clear-up started at 11.15am and roads which had been closed were reopened by 1.30pm.



## Sabrina storms to mini victory

SABRINA Sinha completed her multi-gold winning winter race season by finishing first in the London Mini Marathon.

The Greenwich Starting Blocks supported athlete, a few days before her 15th birthday, ran the three mile course in a personal best 16min 31sec, narrowly missing the course record and winning by 12 seconds.

She received her trophy from London Olympic bronze-winning diver Tom Daley and was interviewed for the BBC by former



**STAR:** Sabrina Sinha

110m hurdles world champion Colin Jackson.

The Cambridge Harriers athlete was representing the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Blackheath and Bromley club athlete Jessica Keene was fifth (17:11) followed by club mates Kelsey Fuss 17th (17:32), Naomi Kingston 28th (17:52), Yasmin Austridge 41st (18:29) and Georgina Taylor 70th (19:22) and Shannon Riskey 90th (19:54).

Other Greenwich runners included Ella Newton 61st (19:03) and Zoe Tompkins 69th (19:21).

## Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

### Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,  
Wellington Street,  
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### Date and time:

Tuesday 29 April 2014  
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### Booking a place:

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ON THE MOVE: youngsters get active while having fun as part of the MEND programme

# Get fit on the MEND

Support group for keeping young active

CHILDREN who need help to keep active and maintain a healthy weight can sign up for a programme of support.

The MEND programme is a 10-week healthy lifestyle programme for families with children aged between seven and 13 who are above a healthy weight.

MEND stands for Mind, Exercise, Nutrition... Do it! and offers a twice a week two-hour support session.

The after school sessions aim to improve fitness and overall health with the support of parents and carers.

The free programme is run at sites across the borough for families with children living in Greenwich or attending

a Greenwich school who meet the criteria.

The first hour, involving both parents and children, offers a fun, interactive and practical approach to learning about healthy foods, portion sizes and reading food labels.

They are also shown the effect of different foods on their health and well-being and parents get a chance to discuss things such as family routine.

During the second hour children play lots of physical activity games with an exercise leader, while the parents explore ways to improve their child's confidence and self-esteem with a MEND facilitator.

MEND's programme manager for Greenwich, Christina Milette, said: "This course equips families with the skills

and knowledge to become healthier and fitter for life."

"On the MEND programme children quickly make new friends and really enjoy trying out the different activities on offer. It is really rewarding to see families enjoying the programme."

"By the end of the 10 weeks their confidence has greatly improved and it does not stop there."

"After finishing the programme, children are given the chance to try different sports and activities to help them continue to be active."

There are still spaces on the course in Eltham starting on April 30 from 6-8pm.

● For more information ring the MEND co-ordinator on 020 8921 5532.



A DIFFERENT VIEW: Cyclists had the chance to sit in a bus driver's seat

## Cyclists gain view from lorries

CYCLISTS gained a bird's eye view of what drivers in lorries and buses see - and can't see - as part of a cycle safety event.

It was held to promote the dangers of cycling on London's busy roads and how cyclists can keep themselves safe.

The event was held at the Greenwich Peninsula by GB Building Solutions M0117 Greenwich site team and The Metropolitan Police.

Two large articulated lorries and a double decker bus were provided by the Metropolitan Police to demonstrate the lack of visibility large vehicles have.

The event was also attended by Havebike, who provided a bike security marking service as well as a bike MOT and repair service.

And after receiving positive feedback GB Building Solutions M0117 Greenwich have decided to arrange a second event later in the year.

## Mini marathon for young runners

YOUNG runners inspired by the London marathon have a chance to face the challenge of a mini marathon this weekend.

Youngsters aged 7-16 are taking part in a 2.62 mile run around Greenwich Park.

The event is this Sunday, April 27, starting at 10am from the bandstand at the top of Royal Greenwich Park.

Runners are raising money for the Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice. Registration is £7.50 per child and all runners will receive a medal at the finish line. And there are top prizes for the top fundraisers!

● For more information or to register, go to [www.communityhospice.org.uk](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk), email [info@gbch.org.uk](mailto:info@gbch.org.uk) or call 020 8319 9230.

## Demelza tunes in to music makers

CHILDREN at the Demelza Children's Hospice made sweet music as part of a creative workshop. It was run by arts charity Create which runs music therapy sessions for people suffering from a range of illnesses, injuries or disabilities.

The recent session brought music, sound and fun to unwell children through its ArtsAdventure programme that used instruments to engage and stimulate participants at nine hospitals, hospices and respite centres last month. Youngsters at

Demelza had a chance to create original sounds and melodies as well as recreating famous tunes using sensory instruments such as an 'ocean drum' to complement their different needs. Activities included welcoming the children, staff and Create musicians

with a 'hello song' - which Demelza Children's Hospice has now adopted as part of their routine. Create will be continuing the musical therapy programme at the Eltham hospice and has been credited with bringing happiness and self-confidence to children. Nicky Goulder, co-founder and chief executive of Create said: "We want children to be able to have fun together at a difficult time in their life and it is our huge privilege to give them that opportunity."

● For more information about Demelza or to make a donation visit [www.demelza.org.uk](http://www.demelza.org.uk)



## Name your Veteran of Year

DO you know a local ex-serviceman or woman who deserves to be recognised for his or her achievements?

The hunt is on for that special person, who will be presented with the 'Veteran of the Year' award at the Greenwich Great Get Together and Armed Forces Day event on Saturday June 28. The event is being held at the Royal Artillery Barracks' sports fields in Woolwich.

Veterans can be nominated by friends, colleagues, family members, or groups and organisations. They can be people who give up their time for others, raise money for charity, are involved in youth, sports or associations - or anything else that benefits the community.

If you know a veteran who you think deserves recognition then send in your nomination. The only criteria is that nominated people have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Royal Marines and that they live in the borough.

Nominations should be sent to Major Gerry Porter, Royal Artillery Barracks, Repository Road, Woolwich, SE18 4BB or



ON PARADE: the march by ex servicemen and women was a highlight of last year's Armed Forces Day

by email to [cvhqra-2IC@mod.uk](mailto:cvhqra-2IC@mod.uk)

Nominations must include the address and contact telephone number of the person making the nomination, details of the person being nominated including the reason why they should be recognised, and a short service history, if known. A judging panel will read all nominations and decide on the eventual winner.

The closing date for nominations is Saturday, June 14.

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**BIG BUCKS:** Riding centre volunteers and helpers, together with riders Lil Grange, 11, and Dylan Ellis, five, line up to receive their cheque

## Cash windfall for young disabled riders

CHARLTON Park's Riding for the Disabled group has been handed a £10,000 cash bonanza.

The donation has come via the council as proceeds from last year's Run To The Beat event. And it couldn't have come at a better time for the riding centre.

Chief instructor Carol Kendall said: "We are thrilled to bits, and it will take a lot of pressure off us. We are run completely by

volunteers, and we are the only centre in the country run like this. We spend every penny we receive, because we don't pay staff or charge the young riders. It's all used to pay for the horses' feed, shoeing them, tack, and vets' bills.

"We will use the £10,000 for new fencing to stop pigs and sheep getting in from Maryon Wilson animal park next door and into the horses' enclosure. We will

also put up new signposting for inside the horses' paddock, with photos, that give their names and ages. We are also raising money for a new field shelter for horses in the winter."

The centre in MacArthur Terrace, Charlton Park Road, is used every week by 65 disabled riders aged three to 19.

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## Estate agent of the art

**HISTORIC HOMES:** Well Hall Road in 1915, left exhibition curator Lynn Bennett-Usher and David Hallam

ELTHAM estate agents have agreed to sponsor an art exhibition for an historic housing estate. The Progress Residents Association art exhibition will form part of its 2015 centenary celebrations. And local estate agents David Evans has agreed to sponsor it. Originally named the Well Hall Estate, the Progress Estate was built in 1915 to provide housing for munitions workers on the Woolwich Arsenal during the First World War. It was granted conservation area status in 1975, in recognition of its unique architectural character.

David Hallam, a partner in the firm, has been selling properties in Eltham for some



40 years, and said "I am delighted to be sponsoring this exhibition. I have always had an affection for the estate since I lived there in the 1970s".

Progress resident Lynn Bennett-Usher, who will curate the exhibition, said: "I was very excited to be asked to take this on, having been an artist most of my life. It will be lovely to see fellow artists who reside in Eltham and surrounding areas create work that conveys our estate's unique history and architecture or maybe highlights its nooks and crannies or the greens. All these together make it such a lovely place to live".

● **Artists and locals can find out more at [www.progressestate.co.uk](http://www.progressestate.co.uk)**

## Are you retired or sitting at home with time on your hands?

If so would you be willing to help at meal-times on our busy wards in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital to assist our patients?

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Please mention this appeal when you call.



Lewisham and Greenwich **NHS**  
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## Outstanding celebration

CHILDREN, staff and parents got together at Eglinton Children's Centre to celebrate their glittering report from Ofsted. Inspectors rated the centre as 'outstanding' for the way it delivers its services to young children and families. It was the first children's centre in the borough to be rated 'outstanding' in every category. The centre in Paget Rise, Woolwich, celebrated with a party, with a tea, games, and a specially-baked cake. There are nearly 900 children under five registered on its books. It offers health and development checks, post and ante-natal classes and parenting advice. Lorraine Rodrigues, family engagement



worker at the centre, said: "It was a really nice event. About 50 people came along, the weather

was beautiful, and we cut the cake with our specially-designed logo on it."

## Police appeal for treasured war medals

THESE historic war medals (pictured right) were among the haul when three men burgled a home in Woolacombe Road, Kidbrooke.

They belong to a woman who was presented with them in 1987 in recognition of her nursing services to the Sultan's armed forces during the Dhofar war in Oman in the 1960s and 1970s. Also taken were jewellery and a distinctive, solid-gold lighter made by Cartier.

Police are appealing for information following the burglary on Saturday March 29 at about 7.45pm, which they say was caught on CCTV. Officer in the case, DC Richard Purrott, said: "The medals and the Cartier lighter are very distinctive. Anyone who has come in possession of these



items or has any information about the burglary should contact police and assist with our enquiries".

- Anyone with information can ring Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or DC Purrott on 020 8284 9449.

## Merry design contest

PLUMSTEAD Make Merry has launched a competition that's sure to interest budding young artists in the borough. The community event is running a competition to find a design for the cover of this year's programme, which will be handed out to everyone at the festival. It's open to those aged 11 and under, and although the design must be original, any medium can be used so let your imagination run riot! Entries will be judged by the Plumstead Make Merry committee which will be looking for originality and the design that best encapsulates the festival. The winner of the chosen design will receive a framed copy, which will be presented at the festival. The deadline for submissions is May 4.

- For an entry form and to find out more, please visit [www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk](http://www.plumsteadmakemerry.co.uk) and click on the 'Resources' link.

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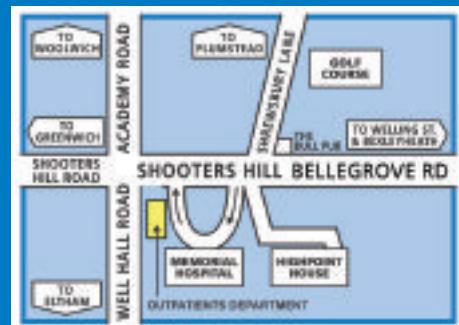
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Oxleas NHS  
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**N**EARLY 7,000 people contacted the Volunteer Centre Greenwich last year, wanting to know more about how they could help people in the community – by giving their services for free.

The centre, at The Forum in Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, was set up in 1999 and now supports 445 local organisations with training workshops and training courses. Last year it directed 3,192, potential volunteers to different organisations. They ranged from clubs for the elderly or handicapped people, to offering support to families who needed a helping hand.

Other services it offers include:

- Consultancy and accredited training in various subjects, including employability, mentoring and business administration.
- A Young People's Project that trains corporate mentors to work with young people in the borough to help them improve their employability through volunteering and training. The young people are also supported in finding apprenticeships and employment. Community Learning Champions – this project promotes adult education and in the last year supported 120 local adults to find training courses in order to boost their employability.
- Supported Volunteering Project – this is another mentoring project and works with people in social housing who have additional needs. In the last year this project supported 63 local residents to find volunteering roles to help them get back in the jobs market. This group achieved a total of 81 Level 1, 2 and 3 accredited qualifications.

The centre also directs people who want to become volunteers. Its 'signposters' are all trained to Level 3 in Advice and Guidance, and there are signposting sites throughout the borough to ensure accessibility to all.

The centre also has five front-line volunteers who work in reception. They cover most office admin tasks, including booking appointments, meeting and greeting visitors and dealing with phone queries.

There is also a team of volunteers to offer follow up support to all the volunteers who have come through the centre in previous years.

Michelle Martin, chief executive of Volunteer Centre Greenwich, said: "Volunteering is a pathway to opportunities that can change and impact people's lives. This includes moving into employment, learning new skills, reducing isolation and improving health and well-being. Volunteering improves the quality of life for everyone involved. We see the future as encouraging individual creativity toward the enrichment of the local community."

**● IF you want to become a volunteer, or would like help in finding volunteers in Greenwich for your organisation, telephone 020 8853 1331 or email info@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk You can also go on the website at www.volunteerscentregreenwich.org.uk**

# Are there any



**Volunteers week**  
NATIONAL Volunteers' Week takes place every year in the first week in June. This week focuses on recruiting new volunteers, and recognising and rewarding existing volunteers. Launch events are usually held in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, with follow-up visits to local supermarkets and train stations. Volunteers are thanked with a party at the end of the week, and given certificates for all their hard work and commitment to the centre.



ONE of the big successes of the 2012 Olympics were the enthusiastic Games-ready volunteers who made visitors feel welcome. That success is set to be repeated this summer when the Tall Ships Regatta comes to town. And once again the centre will be recruiting and training its liaison teams for the games. DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH reports on the work of this highly successful organisation

## On top of the world

THE Volunteer Centre is proud to have been a recruitment centre for recruiting and training for the 2012 Olympic Games. It recruited 1,200 of the 8,000 volunteers, who went on to volunteer for the Games. It also ran the local Olympic volunteer programme, recruiting, training

and supporting volunteers for the 2012 Games. Now that the Games are over, the centre is now directing its efforts to the Tall Ships Regatta, which takes place from July 5 to 9. The centre will be recruiting and training volunteers to help visitors feel welcome and to assist with the smooth running of the event.

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**BUSINESS STUDENT:** Aaron was keen to do voluntary work to gain experience for a work placement

## Put it down to experience

**A**ARON Newman-Arroyave signed up with Volunteer Centre Greenwich in October last year, keen to do voluntary work in administration and hospitality. He said: "I had just enrolled with Brunel University to do a degree in Business Management, and needed to improve my experience to prepare for my industry work placement in my third year.

"My dad was doing voluntary work there at the time and I thought this would be an ideal opportunity to expand my experience to help improve my skills and my chances when applying for different companies for the placement."

"While volunteering I've learnt about the responsibilities of a worker in admin and reception and the key role this plays in the centre's operations. My responsibilities included processing information on the database, handling phone enquires about voluntary opportunities and welcoming people who visited the centre. I have also experienced being part of a working team with similar and different roles to me."

"In the future I hope to continue expanding my experience in a similar way before I apply for an industry placement and for a full-time job after university."

**M**YRIAM Ngwende went to the Volunteer Centre Greenwich while looking for employment and has been volunteering there since June last year. She said: "On the first day I was a bit scared as I'm rather shy when in a new environment, but I have been pleasantly surprised by the friendly character of the team. They made me feel welcome and provided lots of support and mentoring which helped boost my self-esteem and improve my communication skills."

"Although at times the amount of work can be overwhelming and stressful, it's given me experience of a real working office. Also, I have been able to develop some nice friendships and I feel more confident to take the next step toward my career goal. It is definitely an organisation I would recommend to anybody eager to gain some work experience."

It's led Myriam to starting a part-time temporary job as a business coordinator and she added: "The skills and experience I gained along with the training and workshops has helped to considerably increase my employability skills."



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**GAME ON:** 2012 volunteers were recruited and trained by the volunteers centre



**CONFIDENCE BOOST:** Myriam's spell of volunteering has helped her into a temporary job

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# SCENE



RECIPE FOR A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT: Impact Dance will perform for Friday's Supper Room event

## Make a meal of themed dance night

LOCAL people are invited to a dinner and dance event with a difference this Friday. The offer is from hip hop dance guru Hakeem Onibudo who is hosting the first in a new series of dance events at Greenwich Dance.

The Supper Room will see a pop-up dining room at the Borough Hall in Royal Hill where audiences can enjoy a meal, dance performances and live visual arts. Each event will be co-curated by a different artist or company and every Supper Room will have its own distinctive flavour. Friday's event includes a delicious three course Caribbean supper interspersed with dance performances set to soundtrack of music representing the African diaspora, including jazz, reggae and calypso. Hakeem Onibudo, artistic director of Impact Dance will host the event on Friday 25 April, which starts at 7.30pm.

Renowned for mixing his foundation in hip hop with different genres to form contemporary movement, he said: You are invited into my dining room for an experience like no other. Smell the fragrance of plantain, jollof and coconut as you mingle in anticipation of artists and artistically created Caribbean cuisine. The pace is set by you, the mood is determined by food, so come along and enjoy a relaxed evening in the company of some fantastic artists."

Kat Bridge, artistic director at Greenwich Dance added: "The Supper Room was the original name for the smaller hall at The Borough Halls, and this new event is all about connecting art, artists and audiences, through the one thing we all love- food! You will enter through the rarely seen box office and lobby, and experience an event which celebrates its former use and brings it right up to date. As each one is co-curated by a different artist, each Supper Room will have its own distinctive feel."

The season continues on June 6 with artist Luke Pell.

The Supper Room is on Friday April 25, 7.30pm, tickets: £20 /£15 concs (includes supper). Book on: 020 8293 9741 or [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk)



COPIES of popular books are being given away to visitors at two town centre libraries tomorrow evening.

It's World Book Night and the Eltham and Woolwich centre libraries are hosting an evening of literary events to encourage reading and showcase facilities at both locations

The annual celebration of reading and books is organised by the Reading Agency charity and aims to encourage a love of reading. It's appropriately held on April 23 - the birth of Shakespeare and the death of the great Spanish novelist Cervantes.

The event is supported by publishers across the UK who are supplying specially chosen titles to nominated venues to offer free to the public.

Around 90 titles are on offer during the book gifting at both libraries with books such as The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne and Short Stories by Roald Dahl among the titles in the offering.

Woolwich is also hosting an author talk and signing by popular Afro Caribbean writer Dorothy Koomson, who wrote her first novel at 13, before a musical presentation by local musical ensemble, the Woolwich Singers.

Over at Eltham library, visitors will discover the winners of the Tales of Eltham short story competition.

Presentations of awards and certificates start at 6pm with the awards for the children and there'll be a display of some of the short stories - all based on the theme of 'An Eltham Experience'.

The competition was organised by Eltham Arts, a community arts group set up to raise the profile of Eltham, its love of the arts and to bring local artists together.

Group chair Gaynor Wingham organised the successful Celebrate Eltham in Verse competition last year which showed the poetic talents of local people. She said: "This year the short stories submitted for the competition have again shown how creative the local community is. With stories ranging from lost loves,

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### THE O2

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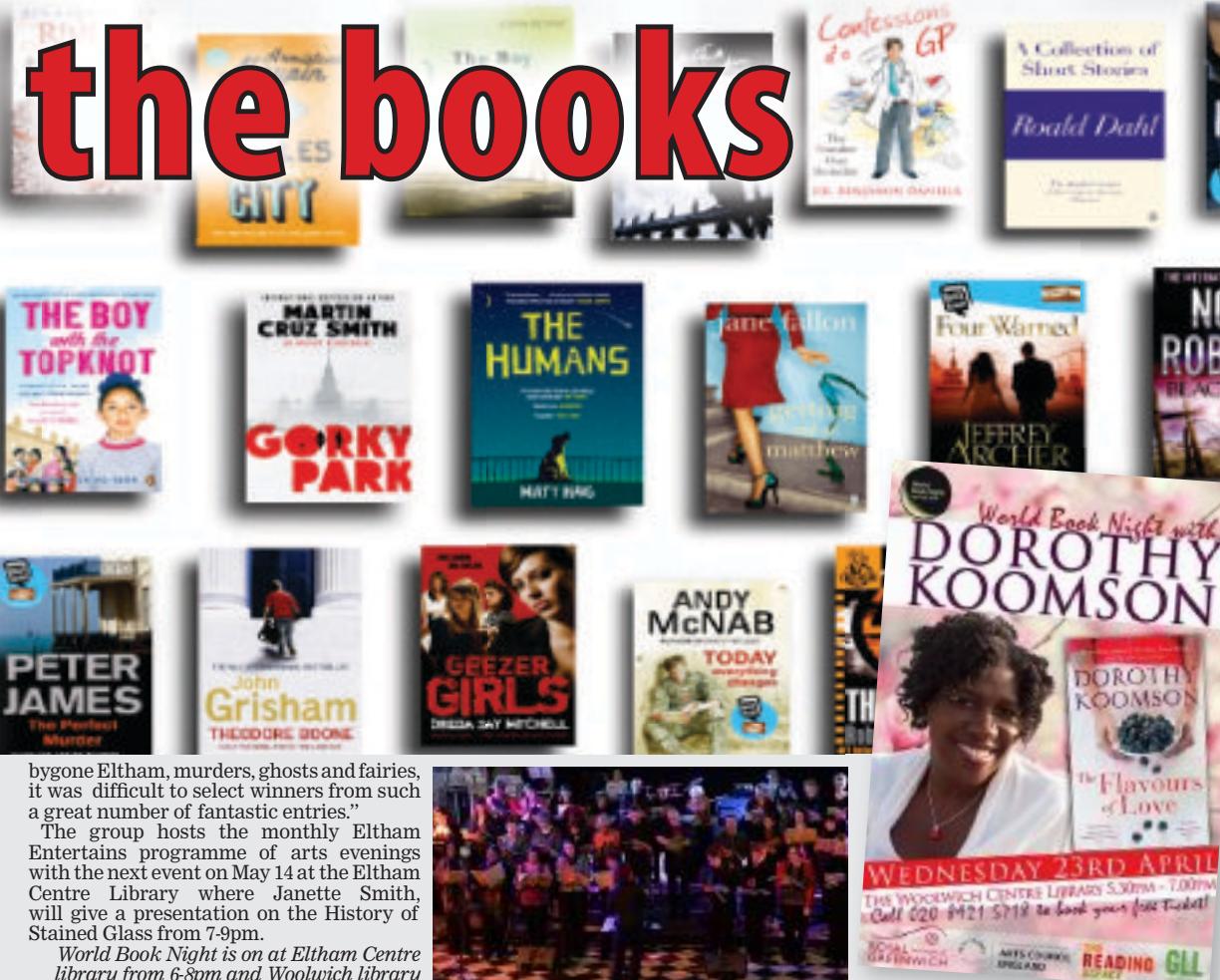
### GREENWICH

FREE exhibition by Royal Photographic Society member John Probert, April 22- May 6, The Cave, Linear House, Peyton Place, Greenwich SE10 8RS, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm / Sat-Sun 11am-5pm, visit [www.rps.org](http://www.rps.org)

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# A turn out for the books



bygone Eltham, murders, ghosts and fairies, it was difficult to select winners from such a great number of fantastic entries."

The group hosts the monthly Eltham Entertains programme of arts evenings with the next event on May 14 at the Eltham Centre Library where Janette Smith, will give a presentation on the History of Stained Glass from 7-9pm.

*World Book Night* is on at Eltham Centre library from 6-8pm and Woolwich library from 5.30-7pm.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NIGHT: the Woolwich Singers and Dorothy Koomson are at Woolwich library

## WHAT'S ON

### GREENWICH HERITAGE CENTRE

The colourful history of the Medway Towns comes under the spotlight in the latest University of Greenwich History Papers talk by Dr Sandra Dunster, April 30, doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. FREE

### CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsal. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

### GREENWICH

St George's Day British craft market and dragon fun day, April 23, Greenwich market, dragon mask sewing workshops (£5.50 each age 5+). Visit [www.greenwichmarketlondon.com](http://www.greenwichmarketlondon.com)

### THE TYLER THEATRE HARRIS ACADEMY

The Roan Theatre Company presents *The Weekend*, April 30-May 3, 7.15pm. Tickets £9 (£8concs) at [www.theroantheatrecompany.com](http://www.theroantheatrecompany.com)

### MYCENAE HOUSE

The Icarus Club - Friday April 25, 8pm, a night of acoustic music. Tickets are £6 and available on the door. Contact [info@icarusclub.co.uk](mailto:info@icarusclub.co.uk)

### CHARLTON HOUSE

Global Fusion Music & Arts April 25, 7-10pm - folk legend Martin Carthy, along with Mike Porter, acapella group Morrigan, Chris Harrison and Ben and Claire Forde. Tickets for all events and information from [www.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.com) or 020 8858 9497

### BOB HOPE THEATRE

Wythfield Road, Eltham, April 22-26 - Sweeney Todd, 7.45pm, mat 2.30pm, tickets from £10 Tel: 020 8850 3702, [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

### GREENWICH LIBRARIES

Eltham Centre Library - Thursday April 24, 2.30-4pm, come along and meet the author Rupert Colley and listen to the History of World War One in an hour. Call 020 8319 5878 for more details.

### ELTHAM PALACE

Art Deco Fair, Sat May 10-Sun May 11, 10am-5pm. Price (includes entry to palace & gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / Concession £9.20 / Family £26.50 / Members: Free Please note entry to the house is by guided tour only at this event. Visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham)



### CHARLTON HOUSE

FOUR piece acapella group Morrigan are back supporting folk legend Martin Carthy at a St George's Day event on Friday. The quartet is well known for its blend of traditional and contemporary folk music, some self penned but all delivered in four part harmony. All members are accomplished musicians in their own right and have known each other for more

## Something for The Weekend

FAMILY dinner parties normally provide the setting for civilised conversing but this is far from the case for Stephen Freble in Michael Palin's hilarious comedy-drama, *The Weekend*.

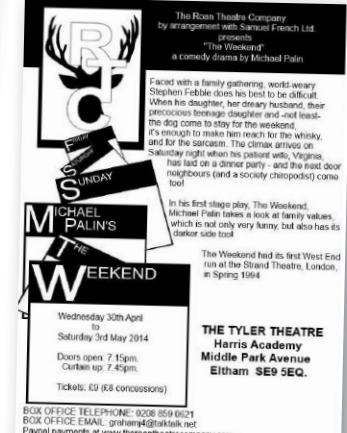
An unwelcomed family visit turns chaos in this stage comedy drama that exposes the humorous side of family life along with a darker undertone in what is being called a very funny and clever stage production.

The Roan Theatre Company is pleased to announce that Michael Palin's first stage play that had its first West End run in 1994, is set to be retold in Greenwich this spring. The Weekend is preparing to take the stage at the Tyler Theatre at the Harris Academy in Eltham.

The production, directed by Trevor Talbot, will be the Roan Company's penultimate production at the Tyler Theatre before the production company moves to the Bob Hope Theatre in Eltham.

The production will open on April 30 and runs until May 3. Tickets are priced at £9 or £8 concessions.

To book tickets call 020 8859 0621 or for more information visit [www.theroantheatrecompany.com](http://www.theroantheatrecompany.com)



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COME AND JOIN US AT OUR OPEN EVENING ON WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL AT 18.00.

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## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

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**First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.**

**Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.**

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### Get on the list

- 1 First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application online at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### Find your applicant number

- 2 It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

- 3 Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

### Apply in one of three ways

- 4
  - Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
  - Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
  - Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 30 April 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 27 April 2014**.

## 24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes  
(Choice Based Lettings) Telephone  
Bidding Line is available in:  
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au  
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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Anyone on  
the housing  
list can  
apply for  
these**



Ref Number: 72508  
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2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Entry phn Unlifted  
Elec Htrs No pets  
**£106.26 pw**

## Information Only Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed  
4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 187860  
**Abbotts Cl SE28**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn Rad C/H  
1 pkg space  
**£108.35pw**

## HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL**, the property reference number and your applicant number.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

**CBL 179104 I2I9I**

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.



Ref Number: 187862  
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Ref Number: 187965  
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Ref Number: 187967  
**Ellenborough Rd DA14**  
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Rad C/H No pets  
**£125.62pw**



Ref Number: 187968  
**Colebrooke Ct Granville Rd DA14**  
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Rad C/H No pets  
**£104.10pw**



Ref Number: 187994  
**Graham Hse Condoover Cres SE18**  
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**£98.02pw**



Ref Number: 187996  
**Glyndon Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
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Rad C/H  
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**If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years**



Ref Number: 188013  
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In order to be considered you must be:

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- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at [www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



**Affordable Housing**  
Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 187948

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Arnott Cl SE28**

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Rad C/H No pets  
**£129.32pw**



**Affordable Housing**  
Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 187949

**Redwing Path SE28**

1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
No pets Over 40s  
**£130.25pw**



**Affordable Housing**  
Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 187988

**Whinchat Rd SE28**

1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
No pets  
**£119.15pw**



**Affordable Housing**  
Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 187989

**Ross Way SE9**

3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H Max 2 children  
No pets  
**£180.00pw**



**Affordable Housing**  
L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 188041

**Annesley Rd SE3**

3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£123.31pw**



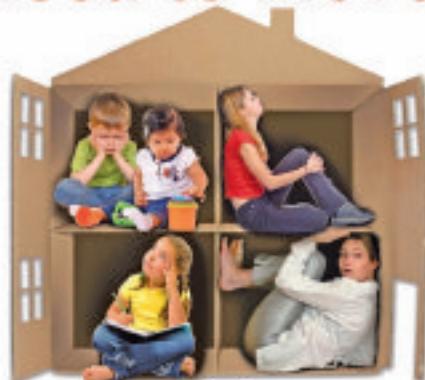
**Affordable Housing**  
Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 188042

**Ripon Rd SE18**

1 Bed Basement Flat  
Gas C/H No pets  
**£145.85pw**

## Need to Move?



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- Local & National Searches
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**Next Edition 389 available on Wednesday 30 April 2014**

### Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight**.

## MOVES ACROSS LONDON

**The housingmoves scheme is run by the Greater London Authority and is aimed at social housing tenants who want to move from one part of London to another.**

Priority is given to people who:

- have more bedrooms than they currently need
- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING****DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE**

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

**To avoid getting an unwelcome bill,  
follow these rules:**

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

**Special Collection Service**

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

**Items we will collect include:**

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**Items we DO NOT collect include:**

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

**020 8921 4661.**

**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

**This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 385**

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Fulthorpe Road SE3 0SF	2	MAISONETTE	603	08/07/1991	A
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QY	3	FLAT	350	21/08/2012	B
Dutch Almshouses Fletching Road SE7 8UH	3	HOUSE	790	24/09/2001	A
Well Hall Road SE9 6SZ	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	636	01/08/2013	B
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	660	19/02/2014	A
Biddulph House Rideout Street SE18 5EU	1	FLAT	530	11/05/2012	B
Thelma Gardens SE3 8ET	3	HOUSE	786	01/02/2012	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	384	30/07/2010	C
Gallon Close SE7 8SY	1	FLAT	582	01/07/2013	B
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	2	FLAT	322	17/01/2012	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	437	23/09/2013	A
Griffin Road SE18 7QD	2	FLAT	492	09/08/2012	B
Dinsdale Road SE3 7RJ	3	FLAT	409	16/04/2013	B

# GreenwichHomes adverts

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**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –  
COPPERAS STREET**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to accommodate building repair works in Copperas Street. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or pausing (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Copperas Street.
- The above restrictions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order would come into force on 12th May 2014 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take two days to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5899.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
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Dated 22nd April 2014  
(INTERNAL REF: 10000016700009)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –  
MAURITIUS ROAD**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate gas mains works in Mauritius Road. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
  - prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or pausing (including stopping for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Mauritius Road, between the eastern kerb-line of Christchurch Way and the eastern boundary of No. 13 Mauritius Road; and
  - remove the prohibition on vehicles passing through the fire gate situated in Mauritius Road.
- The above restriction will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The Order will come into force on 28th April 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take three months to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 22nd April 2014  
(INTERNAL REF: 10000016700009)



**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 –  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE –  
WEST PARKSIDE**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate district heating main works in West Parkside. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in West Parkside, between the south-eastern kerb-line of Edmund Waller Way and the north-western kerb-line of the north-eastbound carriageway of John Harrison Way.

2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.

3. The Order will come into force on 28th April 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take two days to complete.

4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in operation, vehicular traffic will be diverted via John Harrison Way, Millennium Way and Edmund Waller Way and vice versa.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

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**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library above between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 22/04/2014

Hilary Hows - Chief Planning Officer

**Publicity For Planning Applications**

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Barnfield  
70 ASHBURNHAM PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8UG  
Development: Repair of timber sash windows and replacement of sills on front elevation.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: KIRKBRIDGEMAN TRIANGLE

Applicant: Mr Andrew Curtis CHARLTON ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB  
CHARLTON ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CO, THE VALLEY, FLOYD ROAD, CHARLTON SE7  
Development: Removal of existing playing surface and reconstruct a new pitch, including drainage and under soil pipe works.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: Not Applicable

Applicant: Paul Rhodes London Limited  
WAREHOUSE, HOSKINS STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9PB  
Development: Application to consolidate the existing industrial buildings. Please refer to supporting statement for full description of works.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Ms Besson Greenwich Hospital  
34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BL  
Development: Change of use of No.34 at first and second floors from A1 to C1. Demolition of rear structures and construction of replacement ground floor extension. Provision of outdoor seating on Diamond Street. Internal alterations at upper floors to provide 1x2-bed flat in No. 34 and 1x2-bed flat in No. 36. Repair of existing roof and works to existing shopfront (RESUBMISSION).  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Alex Hill  
FLAT 5, 25 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PE  
Development: Revision of four replacement sash windows.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BP  
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: Mr James Beazer Simply Crafted Urban Mesh  
LAND ADJACENT TO, 13 SLADEDALE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 1PY  
Development: Demolition of garage and workshop and erection of four new flats comprising 1x3 bed house, 2x1 bed and 1x2 bed flats with four car park spaces.  
Library: Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL  
Conservation Area: adjacent to Plumstead Common

Applicant: Mr Ylai Lakylv  
24 DINSDALE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7RL  
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension.  
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BP  
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: Trust of David Antifewose  
38 EAGLESFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3BU  
Development: Erection of a single storey rear extension.  
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE

14/0566/F Applicant: Mr Jonathan Smith  
6 FEATHERS PLACE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9NE  
Development: Replacement of first floor rear window, replacement of rainwater goods with cast metal and repairs and renewals as per schedule.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: GREENWICH PARK

**Publicity for Listed Building Consent**

Applicant: Youngs & Co Brewery PLC

14/0567/L Development: RICHARD I, 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RT  
Installation of 2 externally illuminated fascia signs, internally illuminated hanging sign and non-illuminated branded signage.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Youngs & Co Brewery PLC  
14/0568/L Development: THE CUTTY SARK TAVERN, 4-6 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PD  
Installation of replacement pub sign and wall mounted menu board.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH  
Grade: Grade 2

Applicant: Ms Besson Greenwich Hospital  
34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BL  
Development: Change of use of No.34 at first and second floors from A1 to C1. Demolition of rear structures and construction of replacement ground floor extension. Provision of outdoor seating on Diamond Street. Internal alterations at upper floors to provide 1x2-bed flat in No. 34 and 1x2-bed flat in No. 36. Repair of existing roof and works to existing shopfront (RE-SUBMISSION).  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH  
Grade: Grade 2

Applicant: Ms Besson Greenwich Hospital  
34-36 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9BL  
Development: Change of use of No.34 at first and second floors from A1 to C1. Demolition of rear structures and construction of replacement ground floor extension. Provision of outdoor seating on Diamond Street. Internal alterations at upper floors to provide 1x2-bed flat in No. 34 and 1x2-bed flat in No. 36. Repair of existing roof and works to existing shopfront (RE-SUBMISSION).  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH  
Grade: Grade 2

Applicant: The Mayor and Burgess of Royal Greenwich  
WOOLWICH TOWN HALL, WELLINGTON STREET, WOOLWICH  
Development: Refurbishment of the council chamber to include, reupholstery of all leather seating with red finish, installation of new chandelier and desk lighting, updating of stained glass window, and provision of visual display screens and sound equipment.  
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
Conservation Area: Not Applicable  
Grade: Grade 2

**Publicity For Advertisements**

Applicant: Youngs & Co Brewery PLC  
14/0741/A Development: RICHARD I, 52-54 ROYAL HILL, GREENWICH, SE10 8RT  
Installation of 2 externally illuminated fascia signs, internally illuminated hanging sign and non-illuminated branded signage.  
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN  
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Youngs & Co's Brewery PLC  
14/0742/A Development: THE CUTTY SARK TAVERN, 4-6 BALLAST QUAY, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9PD  
Installation of replacement pub sign and wall mounted menu board.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL  
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH



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## Community club clears up ahead of cricket season

ABOUT 20 cricketers aged between 14 and 70 turned out as Shooters Hill Cricket Club prepared for the season by taking part in the national NatWest Cricket Force day for the first time.

Putting up nets, repairing a site screen which had fallen into a neighbouring garden over the winter and felting the roof of their hut were the main tasks.

Cricket Force is the England and Wales

Cricket Board's annual project to encourage clubs, through their members and their communities, to help prepare for the season together. Participating clubs could open an account with Jewson's for £50 and gain building materials up to the value of £400.

Michael O'Callaghan, Shooters Hill's co-ordinator of the junior section, which receives sponsorship from the Jack Petchey foundation to help pay to train coaches,

said: "We also want to relay some of the inlays between the nets and other work is on-going."

The first friendlies take place in April, while the club's three Kent League teams start their season on May 3.

Michael, in his 46th season at the club, is also secretary of the Greenwich District Development Group, promoting cricket in the area to youngsters aged seven to 18.

The group provides cricket coaching in schools and takes the bookings for a council pitch at Charlton Park.

"All the weekends have been booked, but we can take midweek bookings, maybe for works team," said Michael.

● For details about the club or to book the Charlton Park pitch ring Michael O'Callaghan on 020 8305 9002 or visit [www.shootershill.play-cricket.com](http://www.shootershill.play-cricket.com)

### LICENCE ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 34

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th April 2014 Enterprise Inns Plc applied to Royal Borough of Greenwich Council for a variation of the Premises Licence in respect of premises Crown, 176 Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, London SE10 9TZ. The proposed variation is: 1. To extend the hours for the sale of alcohol to 1100 to 2400 on Sundays to Thursdays inclusive. 2. To permit the premises to open from 0800 to 0100 the following day on Sundays to Thursdays inclusive and from 0800 to 0200 the following day on Fridays and Saturdays. 3. To permit recorded music during opening hours. 4. To permit certain extensions of hours on the date of the London Marathon, New Years Eve and Sunday of a Bank Holiday weekend. 5. To remove all conditions in Annex 2 and replace them with conditions as discussed with the Police. 6. To remove all embedded conditions relating to alcohol sale on Christmas Day and Good Friday. 7. To permit late night refreshment until the premises close. Any representations by a responsible authority or any other person regarding this application must be received in writing by: The Licensing Team, Royal Borough of Greenwich Council, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ or by email: licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or fax 020 89218380 no later than 9th May 2014 stating the grounds for representations. Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely: Prevention of Crime and Disorder; Prevention of Public Nuisance; Public Safety; Protection of Children from Harm. The register of Royal Borough of Greenwich Council the record of the application may be inspected by appointment. It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5,000.

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 — SECTION 247 STOPPING UP OF PARTS OF THE HIGHWAY IN PEARTREE WAY

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has Made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. 5) (Peartree Way) Order 2014.
- The general effect of the Order is to authorise the stopping up of:
  - six sections of the highway of Peartree Way, adjacent to carriageway, on the east side of Peartree Way, two to the south and four to the north of West Pensels;
  - nine sections of the highway, adjacent to carriageway, at the northern extremity of Peartree Way, three to the east and five to the west of the carriageway of Peartree Way,
 so as to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to take place. The term "stopping up" means that these areas of highway will cease to be public highway.
- The stopping-up has been authorised in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Greenwich Millennium Village Ltd on 5 December 2013. The planning application references are 13/0654/0 and 13/0654/W and the planning permission decision reference is 13/02230.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5887.
- The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the ground that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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Dated 27th April 2014  
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SCHEDULE  
(DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT — see paragraph 2 above)  
Erection of residential units, an energy centre, open space, hard and soft landscaping and associated car parking adjacent to Peartree Way.

## A special time together



AWARD WINNERS: Jack Gilham and Taylor Smikle-Isaac

ABOUT 20 young people tried out a variety of sports when the South London Special League (SLSL) held its Easter holiday sports week at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich.

For the first time, siblings who did not have disabilities could take part in the sessions which are put on for youngsters with a variety of special needs.

SLSL director Sharon Brokenshire said: "We have to run these sessions to give the support to those with different needs. They couldn't play in a club because they need extra support."

"But having their siblings along works well on both sides because it makes it more normal for the children with disabilities and helps their siblings see what they can achieve."

Two boys received Jack Petchey awards,

**NEW SPORTS:**  
Shea French  
Gibbons and  
Kyle Alexander  
playing tennis  
rounders while  
(below) the  
group enjoys  
table cricket



given monthly by SLSL. One went to Jack Gilham, who has been attending the SLSL's Easter sports activities for five years.

Sharon said: "He's been an outstanding achiever. He has really become much more confident over those years."

"He's much more able to work with the others. His autism makes that quite difficult and he's really blossomed."

The other went to Taylor Smikle-Isaac. Sharon said: "He was fantastic in the short tennis sessions we do on Fridays at the Waterfront. He's also been so helpful with the other children."

Children taking part in the week-long sessions played boccia, new age curling, table cricket, tennis, rounders, football, sitting volleyball and had the chance to try powerchair football.

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# Cherry pick of the bunch!

Charlton captain congratulates primary schools

**CHERRY** Orchard Primary School won the seventh Charlton Triangle Football League, in which 17 schools entered at least one team.

In the A team competition, St Mary Magdalene, Woolwich were second with St Mary's RC, Eltham, third.

The B team winners were Hillsgrave, with Kidbrooke Park second and St Mary RC third.

The contest lasted 11 weeks instead of the usual eight, as there were 28 teams playing 30-minute matches on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Meridian sportsground, Charlton.

The tournament is named because of the trinity of Charlton Triangle Homes, which sponsors it, Ed Price, PE co-ordinator at Charlton Manor School who looks after the day-to-day running of the contest, and Charlton Athletic Football Club.

The Championships club sent their captain Johnnie Jackson along to present the 420 individual medals to each player



PITCH BATTLE:  
 Kidbrooke Park  
 and Charlton  
 Manor go  
 for the ball

and trophies to the winning teams.

Johnnie said: "This league is simply superb."

"The size of it is amazing and I am really pleased to have seen such passion shown by the young players during their final games."

"It is great that each of the children who took part are given a medal."

"Everyone went home happy with something to show for their efforts and commitment shown."

Each team entered has at least two girls. Several schools entered B teams and some even had C teams, such is the contest's popularity.

The tradition of giving out trophies for Olympic values in 2012 has continued.

This year they went to: Courage-Halstow Primary School; Respect - Sherington Primary School; Excellence - St Mary's RC Primary School; Determination - Mulgrave Primary School; Friendship - Invicta Primary School; Inspiration - Charlton Manor Primary School; Equality



WINNERS:  
 Cherry  
 Orchard  
 celebrate  
 with  
 Charlton's  
 Johnnie  
 Jackson

- Cherry Orchard Primary School.

The girl and boy who showed most Olympic values were Amy Annand, age 11, from Alexander McLeod Primary, and Ellis Blake, 11, from St Mary Magdalene.

Charlton Triangle Homes' sponsorship includes looking after the cost of the pitch hire, referees and medals and trophies.

The primary schools which took part this year were: Alexander McLeod, Charlton Manor, Cherry Orchard, Christchurch, Deansfield, Cardwell, Eglinton, Halstow, Hillsgrave, Horn Park, Invicta, Kidbrooke Park, Mulgrave, Nightingale, St Mary Magdalene, St

Mary's RC and Sherington.

Organiser Ed Price said: "The league was the most competitive it's ever been, which makes all the victories even more impressive. Well done to everyone."

Nigel Pierce, deputy director for Charlton Triangle Homes, said: "It's obvious to see the enjoyment the young footballers have had taking part in this tournament. We are really proud of this league especially of the health benefits it brings and the barriers it breaks down."

"We will definitely be sponsoring this league again next year for its eighth season."

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